Improving the Highways bordering Delhi

422. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken by Government to improve the roads on the various Highways bordering Delhi which are in a very pitiable condition;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways is responsible for development and maintenance of the national Highways. 5 National Highways viz. NH-1, NH-2, NH-8, NH-10 and NH-24 are passing through Delhi and these are in good condition. The works sanctioned on these National Highways are enclosed as Statement (*See* below). Concerned State Governments are responsible for the development and maintenance of roads other than National Highways bordering Delhi.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Statement

Works sanctioned on the various National Highways passing through Delhi.

Sl. No.	NH No.	Name of work	Sanctioned amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1	10	Providing bituminous mastic wearing course from km 29.250 to 29.750 of NH-10 at Delhi/Haryana Border and at four No. intersections on NH-10	108.50
2	10	Land Acquisition for widening of Delhi-Rohtak road NH-10 from km. 20.000 to 22.100 *i.e.* Lokesh Cinema to Mundka Phirni road in the State of Delhi	270.00

1	2	3	4
3	24	Widening to 8 lane and strengthening of NH-24 from Km. 3.400 to 5.700 in the State of Delhi	1211.00
4	1	Eight laning of Haryana/Delhi border to Mukaraba Chowk	60.68
5	1	Eight laning of Mukaraba Chowk to Mall Road (Delhi) (NS3/DL)	49.25
6	8	Delhi-Gurgaon Section (Access Controlled 8/6 Lane) Km. 14.3-42	555.00

Private sector participation in road maintenance

†423. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to increase the participation of private sector for the maintenance of national Highways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Private sector participation is proposed in maintenane by awarding Operation, Maintenance and Transfer (OMT) concessions for 5 or more years in respect of completed sections of four-lane National Highways. Bidder meeting the minimum technical qualifications and offering the highest bid amount will be selected on the basis of competitive bidding. The concessionaire will maintain the section for the period of concession and will retain the toll collected.

Road funds for Madhya Pradesh

†424. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated upto December, 2004 to Madhya Pradesh under road funds to upgrade Highways and main district roads of the State;

(b) the details of the allocation of funds during the last five years; and

(c) the names of the roads for which allocation was made and the progress of work on these roads?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.